

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Friday): Locally gusty winds and low humidity will lead to elevated fire weather conditions across the southern California mountains and deserts again today.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/09/21 - 04/15/21

Friday-Thursday

- Elevated winds are expected for the southern California Mountains as well as the adjacent deserts and passes through early Saturday morning.
 - The strongest wind gusts up to 60 mph will persist tonight through early Saturday morning across Santa Barbara County with tree and power line damage possible.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected due to periods of gusty winds and dry conditions Friday, especially in the mountains and deserts of Southern Region.
- Dry conditions will prevail through early next week with low chances for minor snow accumulations over the higher Sierra by mid-next week.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/09/21 - 04/15/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern				Southern		
Snow					Sierra	Sierra	Sierra
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern				Southern		
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

04/09/21 - 04/11/21

No precipitation is expected through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/14/21 - 04/22/21

6-10 Day Outlook (April 14 – April 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for northern California, near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (April 16 – April 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for northern California, near normal precipitation favored for southern California



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